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Via FOIA Online

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
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To the Regional Freedom of Information Officer:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, we are requesting copies of certain records relating to the River Ranch property (the "Property") and the Leviathan Mine site ("Mine"), which are located in Douglas County, Nevada and/or Alpine County, California. The Property may be referred to in EPA records as the "River Ranch," the "Park Ranch," or the "Diamond X Ranch."

EPA listed the Mine as a CERCLA Superfund site in 2000. The Mine's CERCLIS Identification Number is CAD98067685. EPA administrative orders governing CERCLA response actions at the Mine are identified by CERCLA Docket Nos. 2008-18 and 2008-29.

The Property is owned by Diamond X Ranch LLC (Diamond X), a Nevada limited liability company. The managing members of Diamond X are W. Bruce Park and David W. Park. An entity affiliated with Diamond X is known as Park Livestock Company. Diamond X and Park Livestock are represented by Noah Perch-Ahern, with the law firm Glaser Weil Fink Howard Avchen & Shapiro LLP. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) records responsive to this FOIA Request may include the name(s) of one or more of these people and/or entities. Together, all of these people and entities are referred to as "the Owners" for purposes of this Request.

In particular, we request the following:

1. Copies of records relating to all communications and correspondence concerning the Mine site and the Property between the Owners (including any Owner representative) and EPA personnel, including without limitation, Dana Barton, Ned Black, Lynda Deschambault, John Hillebrand, Peter Husby, Enrique Manzanilla, Gary Riley, Sophia Serda, Caleb Shaffer, Yolanda Sanchez, Lily Tavassolli, and Joshua Wirtschafter.
2. This request is limited to the time period January 1, 2016, to the present.

If possible, I would prefer to receive the requested records in electronic form (e.g., CD/DVD). If the copies cannot be transmitted electronically, please mail the copies of the records to me with an

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itemized invoice. We authorize copying charges of up to \$500.00 in furtherance of this request. If the searching copying charges will exceed this amount, please contact me regarding the costs.

If you have any questions about processing this request, you may contact me at 303.892.7407 or mave.gasaway@dgsllaw.com.

Sincerely,



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